

DECISION



THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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DATE: July 5, 1979

MATTER OF: Delta Contracting Co.

*[Protest of Agency's Determination Not to Exercise Contract Option]*  
DIGEST:

Incumbent contractor's protest against contracting agency's determination not to exercise contract option is matter of contract administration and not for review by GAO.

Delta Contracting Co. (Delta) protests the Department of the Air Force's (Air Force) failure to exercise its option under contract No. F20603-78-C-0017.

*WLG02040* The contract is for <sup>MI</sup> custodial services for Wurtsmith Air Force Base. The contract was awarded to Delta for a 1-year period with two 1-year extensions at the option of the Government.

We have held in prior decisions that where the record shows that the option provisions of a contract are exercisable at the sole discretion of the Government, our Office will not consider under our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R. part 20 (1978), the incumbent contractor's contention that the agency should have exercised those options. C.G. Ashe Enterprises, 56 Comp. Gen. 397 (1977), 77-1 CPD 166.

Therefore, the protest is dismissed.

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*Contract Administration  
Contract Determination*

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